

# STATION AGENT IS HELD UP AND SHOT

## SCALE MAY BE AGREED ON QUITE SOON

Meeting to Adjust Glass Workers' Wage Scale is to Be Held at Cleveland.

Secretary C. L. Taft, of Cleveland, O., of the Amalgamated Window Glass Workers association, has sent notice here stating that a meeting of workers' officials and others will be held in Cleveland tomorrow, at which time it is believed an adjustment will be reached, in reference to the wage scale. Some kind of a sliding scale, it is intimated, will be agreed on. This meeting will be followed by a general meeting of the manufacturers at Pittsburgh next Monday, at which the action of the Amalgamated association at the Cleveland meeting may be ratified. Hope is now held out that the factories may continue to run throughout the present fire.

## DIES IN WEST

Mrs. Bessie Smith, Wife of Carl Smith, Victim of Lung Trouble.

The body of Mrs. Bessie Smith, wife of Carl Smith, of Lost Creek, and daughter of John T. Williams, of Wilsonburg, accompanied by her husband, is enroute home from Boulder, Col., where she died Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sutton, of lung trouble. Five months ago just after their marriage she and her husband went there for the best of her health. She was 24 years of age. The body is expected to arrive Saturday. The funeral and burial will be held either at Lost Creek or Wilsonburg.

## INJURED MINER.

CHIEFTON, Dec. 5.—Caroline Deberry, a miner, employed as assistant trackman at the mines here, had several ribs and his collar bone broken while getting off a car on the wrong side. He was taken to the Miners' hospital at Fairmont.

## TRAIN RUNS LATE.

Train No. 12 east last evening ran two hours late owing to a bad freight train collision at West Junction, Ohio, near Chillicothe.

## Telegram's Advertisements

## HUNT FOR THE NAMES

This week we will publish two names

## CHESTER DeVONDE

somewhere in our advertisements.

The names may be together or separated. The names will appear both Friday and Saturday papers.

- 5 Tickets Greatest Number Coupons
  - 4 Tickets Second Greatest Number Coupons
  - 3 Tickets Third Greatest Number Coupons.
- Containing Correct Clippings

## TELEGRAM COUPON

Must reach The Telegram office before 12 o'clock Monday noon.

## PULLMAN PEOPLE ARE ALL INJURED

Thirteen of Them Quite Seriously When Coaches Are Side-Swiped.

[By Associated Press.] PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 5.—An Atlantic express eastbound on the Pennsylvania railroad was wrecked a few minutes after it left the Union station here today.

The majority of the passengers on the Pullman cars were injured, thirteen so seriously as to require medical attention.

The wreck was caused, it is said, by too hasty throwing of a switch with the result that the two Pullman cars were thrown from the track and side-swiped by cars being shifted into the station.

## HILL IS HELD

For the Murder of the Cherokee Indian at Philippi.

PHILIPPI, Dec. 5.—Jacob Hill, arrested at Belington on Thursday last week on a charge of killing and robbing James Lebo, the Cherokee Indian, whose body was found sunk in the Tygart's Valley river two weeks ago, was given a preliminary hearing here before Justice J. P. Chenewo, and after hearing the evidence introduced, "Squire Chenewo" held the man without bond to await the action of the grand jury, which meet in January.

## EAGLES ELECT

New Officers to Serve for the Ensuing Year—To Increase Benefits.

Officers to serve for the ensuing year were elected by the local area of Fraternal Order of Eagles at the regular meeting held in its hall in the Traders' Annex Wednesday night, as follows:

Past President—Joseph Cohen. Worthy President—H. H. Davis. Vice President—W. H. Green. Worthy Chaplain—D. Lee. Worthy Conductor—M. A. Gill. Secretary—T. B. Newlon. Treasurer—J. J. Connell. Trustees—Joseph Cohen, John S. Clark, J. O. T. Tiddler.

The members decided to arrange for the payment of larger sick and funeral benefits than those now paid. A report of the financial condition of the order showed it to be in good shape.

## M. E. FEDERATIONS

TO BE ORGANIZED IN ALL THE LARGE CITIES OF THE COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—The Methodist Federation for Social Service was organized here today with the object of deepening within the church "The sense of social obligation and opportunity, the study of social problems and promotion of social service."

There will be biennial conventions. The Federation elected the following officers: President, Rev. Dr. Herbert Welch, president of Ohio Wesleyan university, Delaware, Ohio; Vice-President, John Williams, Albany, N. Y., state commissioner of labor, and Rev. Harry F. Hart, of Chicago; secretary-treasurer, Rev. Dr. W. F. Tippey, Cleveland, Ohio. The Federation will organize branch societies in the larger cities and in the colleges of the Methodist Episcopal church.

## YOUNG MAN DIES

Wallace Powell, a young man in the employ of the Buckeye Pipe Line company, died at the home of R. L. Towles at Salem Wednesday of typhoid fever and the body was shipped to Pennsylvania for burial.

A boiler exploded last night at a gas well being drilled by William Carr, contractor, at Wilsonburg. It was completely wrecked. The driller and tool dresser were in the derrick and had a narrow escape.

## TAFT AT BERLIN

Will Not Be Entertained Because of His Mother's Illness.

[By Associated Press.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, Dec. 5.—Secretary of War William H. Taft and party left here at noon today for Berlin. Secretary Taft has asked Ambassador Towers to omit any formal entertainment at Berlin, on account of the serious illness of his mother at Millbury, Mass.

## REHEARING

Is Granted By the Supreme Court in Session at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 5.—A rehearing has been granted by the supreme court in the case of Albert B. White, state tax commissioner against the county of Wirt. On Oct. 29 the court handed down an opinion that in the last legislature no limit was placed upon the levies that could be made by counties for road and district purposes, that limitations imposed by statutes affected only the county levies. The claim of those who want a rehearing is that if the road tax be a county liability or is to be used for a county purpose, it is by the very terms of the statute within the letter of the law. It is also claimed that the intent and purpose of the statute was to limit all levies, district as well as county.

Before the supreme court, the liquor dealers, through counsel, resisted the motion of the state to dismiss the suit brought by them to test the right of the state to collect after May 22, the higher rate of licenses charged by statute for the remainder of the license year. The argument of the state was that the circuit court of Kanawha county had decided the case in the suit brought by the state against Walker, Lawrence & Company of Charleston, and the liquor dealers, having acquiesced in that decision by paying the tax, it became a moot question in the supreme court. The court took the matter under advisement.

## CASE REMANDED

Hogan's Damage Suit Sent Back to Be Tried Over Again Here.

The State Supreme court has reversed Judge Charles W. Lynch in the Clarksburg City Hospital Company, in which Hogan sued the hospital company for \$10,000 for damages sustained while a patient in the hospital, as the result of approaching a fire and being burned. The higher court held that the lower court was in error in not holding the hospital responsible as it was not a charitable institution. The case was remanded.

## HAVEMEYER DEAD.

Head of Sugar Trust Succumbs to An Attack of Heart Failure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Henry Osborn Havemeyer, president of the American Sugar Refining Company, is dead at his country home, Merrivale stock farm, at Commack, L. I., of heart failure following an attack of acute indigestion on Thanksgiving Day.

From the first, the patient's heart was affected, and his condition was critical. Resort to the use of oxygen to prolong life was had a few hours before the end.

The body was brought on a special train to this city where it was removed to the Havemeyer residence.

## CITY CLERK RETURNS.

City Clerk W. H. Cole has returned from a two weeks' stay in Washington, D. C., where he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cole, and has resumed his duties at city headquarters.

Mrs. Leslie Hawker and Miss Desie Coffman, of Shinnston, sister and cousin of Attorney Charles G. Coffman, were calling on relatives and friends in this city Thursday.

## T. W. KEESY IS VICTIM OF BOLD ROBBER

Bullet by Masked Man Enters Keesy's Face Just Below Right Eye.

Thomas Keesy, Baltimore & Ohio station agent and storekeeper at Bristol, was shot in the face by a masked highwayman who held him up near his home while he was returning from his store Wednesday night at 9:30 o'clock. It is thought the motive of the highwayman was robbery, but the latter fled after the shooting and is now at large. A posse of officers and citizens with blood hounds are on his trail.

Keesy is at his home under the care of physicians and it is not known yet whether his wound is a mortal one or not. The doctors have failed to extract the bullet but as Keesy is conscious and is bearing up well it is thought possible that he may recover if unexpected complications do not develop.

The highwayman wore a mask of some kind Keesy believes. The hold up occurred almost in front of Keesy's home which is some distance from the station and it was after Keesy had closed the station and his store for the night and was on his way home. The highwayman stepped in front of Keesy, pointed a revolver at him and commanded him to halt. Keesy made a motion which was evidently taken as an effort to make resistance by the highwayman and the latter fired the revolver at Keesy, the bullet striking him in the face. Keesy yelled out and some one in his home heard the cry and started out of the house. This, it is supposed, frightened the would-be robber for he turned and fled in the darkness. Keesy then went home and his wound was given attention.

The bullet that struck Keesy in the face penetrated just below the right eye, but contact with a bone deflected it and instead of entering his head and killing him instantly it coursed around to the ear and lodged there.

Three shots in all were fired at Keesy. The first fell him to his knees, the second grazed him under the chin and the third missed him. After the highwayman turned away from him, Keesy pursued him some distance and threw stones at him, but his weakened condition prevented him from overtaking his murderous assailant.

Thursday morning Constable J. W. Shrader, of this city, was requested to take his blood hounds to the scene of the shooting and he took his dogs and went there on the morning train for the purpose of putting them on the trail of the highwayman. Keesy was unable to give a good description of the man who shot him but remembered that he wore a plaid suit, and was of average build.

It is believed that robbery was the motive of the highwayman for Keesy did not have any bitter enemies and was not mixed up in any feud or anything of that sort. He had some money in his pockets but not a large amount at the time he was held up. Mr. Keesy is fifty years old, is married and has a family.

After a good deal of work the blood hounds failed to take the scent of the hold up and the pursuit by this means had to be given up.

Keesy will be brought to a Clarksburg hospital Thursday evening.

## IMPORTANT LODGE MEETING

There will be an important meeting of the Ladies of the Modern Macabees Friday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock and all members are urged to be in attendance. A class of candidates will be initiated and other business of interest will come before the ladies.

Mrs. Fonner has returned home from a visit in Parkersburg.

Henry McCord was here Wednesday from Meadowbrook.

Dorsey W. Cork, of Mt. Clare, spent Wednesday in the city.

## VESSELS CAUGHT IN TERRIBLE WIND

SQUEEZED BETWEEN CARS

Miner Badly Hurt in Coal Mine at Girard—Brought to Hospital.

Samuel Pizarro, a middle-aged, single foreign miner, is a patient at the Kessler hospital undergoing treatment for serious injuries sustained while at work in a coal mine at Girard Wednesday evening. He was caught between two coal cars and badly squeezed. He had a hip dislocated and was injured internally. The man was brought to the hospital on the Short Line train the same evening.

## NOMINATED

Are Candidates for Offices of the Modern Woodmen of the World.

The Woodmen of the World nominated candidates last night for office in the camp, as follows:

For council commander—P. A. Haught, Joseph Biggs, E. A. Rider and R. E. Flesher.

For advisor lieutenant—Jack Hooper and John Smith.

For banker—W. L. McWhorter.

For clerk—Charles Ernst.

For escort—Stealey Guinn and C. W. Gore.

Watchman—George S. Springs.

Sentry—J. A. Kester and H. M. Allison.

Manager—F. O. Sutton and John Fenton.

The election will be held the last meeting night in this month and the installation will take place the first meeting night next month.

## COUNTRYMEN

OF THIS FOREIGNER IN CLARKSBURG WERE HELD UP AND ROBBED BY HIM IT IS SAID.

GRAFTON, Dec. 5.—Sam Fark, an Italian, has been held for the grand jury on the charge of extorting money at the point of a revolver from several of his fellow countrymen of this section.

The hearing developed the fact that Fark had been playing the hold-up game among members of his race successfully at Brooklyn, N. Y., Rowlesburg, Manheim, Fairmont, Clarksburg and Grafton. One of the witnesses, after the trial, made the statement that Fark is wanted in Italy on two murder charges, so it is probable that the local authorities will take up this matter with the Italian embassy at Washington. Fark is in jail here.

## THREE SENT TO JAIL

For Breaking City Laws, By Mayor at Morning Session of Police Court.

There were three prisoners before Mayor Crile at the regular session of police court this morning and all were sentenced to jail imprisonment in default of fines imposed for violations of city ordinances. Fred Pearson, who was arrested for drunkenness, was sent over for five days; Isaac Miller, who was run in for being drunk and disorderly in the street, was given a lodging ticket on the Hotel Flanigan good for the same length of time, and Edward West, arrested for having on overload of liquor, was sent over for three days.

## BEE KEEPERS

Of These States Will Hold Convention in Wheeling.

WHEELING, Dec. 5.—Preparations are being made for the Tri-State Bee Keepers' Association convention that will be held in this city at the Knights of the Golden Eagle hall, at thirty-eighth and Jacobs streets on Wednesday, December 18. The convention will no doubt be largely attended.

Bee keepers from West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania will be in attendance in large numbers and no doubt the affair will be interesting as well as instructive.

Big Battleships May Have Been Caught in An Awful Sea Gale.

[By Associated Press.] NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 5.—The wind reached a velocity at Cape Henry last night of sixty miles an hour.

It drove seaward everything movable on shore and it is feared much havoc was wrought at sea, especially among sailing vessels passing along in the coast-wise trade.

Several battle ships of the Atlantic Pacific bound fleet heading for Hampton Roads had severe experiences, if they were caught in the storm.

## PAY INSTITUTE

Held at Lost Creek and Another to Be Held at Salem Tomorrow.

The teachers of Grant district held an institute all day Friday at Lost Creek, with all the teachers of the district in attendance. It was a pay institute, the teachers receiving pay for attending, as the law provides. Prof. C. J. Bennett, of Fairmont, and County Superintendent Cyrus Webb were the principal speakers. The teachers of Tanville district will hold a similar institute at Salem tomorrow and the main speaker will be Prof. Samuel Bond, Prof. M. H. VanHorn and County Superintendent Webb.

## CARNIVAL TONIGHT

WILL BE GIVEN AT THE BIG SKATING RINK IN GLEN ELK AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Great doings are promised at the Bacon & Godfrey skating rink tonight. A "Who's Who" carnival will be in order. Upon entering the rink you will be furnished with a false head, or some contrivance of that kind, which will make it almost impossible for your mother to even know you. With everybody thus attired the big show will start, with everyone wondering who is who.

All necessary arrangements have been made to make the evening an enjoyable one to all that attend. Well-orchestra will have the center of the stage and around it will be thrown the effects and scenery which will make it a fine picture. If you attend you are bound to have a good time, so says Stutson.

## PROF. NEIL COMING

The Baptist Young People's Union of the First Baptist church has secured an engagement with Prof. C. Edmund Neil, of the department of elocution and oratory of the West Virginia University, who will give his humorous entertainment, "Lord Chumley." He will appear at the Waldo assembly room, Friday evening, December 13, at 8 o'clock.

W. L. Davidson, superintendent of the Mountain Chautauqua, says of him: "Prof. C. Edmund Neil, at the Mountain Chautauqua, presented his two famous monologues, 'Captain Letterblair,' and 'Lord Chumley.' I had expected much of him, but was wholly unprepared for the revelation which his work brought. I have used all the leading monologists of this country, but have found none who, in dramatic ability, and true artistic finish, surpass Prof. Neil. He does his work in faultless fashion and gives complete pleasure and satisfaction to all lovers of good literature."

## BOWERS RESIGNS.

ELKINS, Dec. 5.—W. H. Bower, one of the best known railroad men in West Virginia, general manager of the Coal & Coke railroad, owned and operated by Henry Gassaway Davis, has resigned, to take effect Jan. 1.

John McDermott, aged 78 years, was paralyzed Thursday morning and is in a critical condition at his home on Drummond street. He is unable to speak.

## BIG BANK IS IN THE HANDS OF EXAMINER

National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City Fails to Open Its Doors.

[By Associated Press.] KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 5.—The National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, failed to open its doors today and is now in the hands of a national bank examiner. The bank is one of the oldest and largest financial institutions in the city.

The bank has been in a weakened condition since its last statement issued August 22 last. Rumors regarding the bank's condition were current, and yesterday much surprise was expressed when the request of the comptroller of the currency for a statement of the condition of the bank was not responded to by the National Bank of Commerce.

This created further distrust in the bank's condition and after conferences last night clearing house officials decided that they could not aid the failing bank.

The failure is said to be due to bills which had been made for banking balances since August 22 and the bank's inability to realize on its assets quickly enough to meet them.

The principal officers of the bank are Dr. W. S. Woods, president; W. H. Winans, vice president, and William A. Balle, cashier.

Its directors and stockholders include some of the most prominent men in the city. The bank's individual depositors are among the largest of any bank in the city.

Woods is also president of the Commerce Trust Company of Kansas City. That institution, it is believed, will be found in a sound condition.

The National Bank of Commerce also help the deposits of numerous small banks in this part of the Southwest.

The belief is expressed that the failure will not involve deeply any other Kansas City institution.

When a statement of the bank appeared this morning it showed that since the statement issued August 22 last, its deposits have been reduced from \$35,000,000 to \$16,952,969. The statement showed also the item of loans and discounts to have been cut down \$4,000,000. The statement issued showed the resources and liabilities to be \$24,276,429.

The officers and directors of the bank requested the national bank examiner to take charge until their assets could be realized on when they hope the bank may be able to resume.

## MASON COUNTY IS FOR SWISHER

Factional Fight Results in a Victory for Marion County Candidate.

POINT PLEASANT, Dec. 5.—The Republican political fight which has been waxing warm here and long ago reached the factional state, is likely to be ended so far as the gubernatorial feature is concerned, because the faction which was holding out against Swisher and was fighting with Auditor Scherr and sparring the time, with hopes that a third candidate would be announced, has gone over to Mr. Swisher with enthusiasm.

This will practically give the Secretary of State a solid delegation from Mason county.

## MR. NUSBAUM RETURNS

Mannie Nusbaum, Jr., who spent the last three years in Cleveland, Okla., Goldfield, Nev., and other western places, arrived home last night for a visit of a few days with relatives, after which he will go to Seattle, Wash., to locate. His many friends are rejoiced to greet him again.

## OPERATED ON.

Wilbur Harris, painter, who underwent a serious operation at St. Mary's hospital is now getting along very nicely with good prospect of a speedy recovery.